

WILLKIE TRIP HAS BLESSING OF ROOSEVELT

U.S. President Gives Late Opponent Message To Churchill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie will take to London a personal message from President Roosevelt to Prime Minister Churchill.

The president interrupted work on his inauguration address Sunday to pen the message in his own hand and gave it to Willkie during a brief conference they held at the White House.

Willkie earlier talked over the European situation and United States foreign policy with State Secretary Cordell Hull.

The two men who battled for the presidency in last fall's political campaign talked in Mr. Roosevelt's study for about 30 minutes. Hull was with them.

TALKED OF EUROPE.

"We talked about the European situation," Willkie told reporters as he left, "and the president gave me a very pleasant personal note to Mr. Churchill. It is more than just a formal introduction."

The note, it was learned, introduced Willkie with the comment that he has been trying to keep politics out of the American defense situation, and expressed wishes for British success. His salutation is "Dear Churchill."

Willkie said he outlined to the president his plans for the forthcoming two weeks' tour of Great Britain. He will leave by Clipper Wednesday.

Willkie, who flew here from New York, told reporters prior to his meeting with Hull that he favors the administration's lend-lease bill for aid to Great Britain with three "serious modifications".

Willkie Urges War Support For Britain

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said Saturday the Republican party never could regain control of the United States government if in 1941 it "makes blind opposition" to the aid to Britain bill and "allows himself to be presented to the people as an isolation party."

The 1940 Republican presidential candidate spoke to 1,500 persons at the annual luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club. He and his wife were guests of honor.

At the outset of his brief remarks, Willkie said he appreciated the support of the party but that he did not assume that he represented the Republican party. "But that he would express his views on what the party 'should do so that it can regain control of this government and restore the American way of life'."

IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE U.S.

He said America could not disregard the rest of the world—"if Britain collapses, if Britain falls before the onslaught of Hitlerism, it will be difficult if not impossible to save the American way of life."

He said the aid-to-Britain bill must be modified "so that the power granted may come back automatically to the people," but pleaded against "blind opposition" based on "hate of an individual" and urged "do not render the bill impotent."

"America will not stay out of the war by men making speeches," he continued. "We will stay out if those men in Britain are supported."

LONELIEST MAN IN VANCOUVER DIES, AGE 57

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Vancouver's "loneliest man," George Sims Johanson, is dead. Since 1914, except for overseas service with the 22nd Seaforth Highlanders in Canada, quiet-spoken, imperious George Johanson perched in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Columbia street signal tower, controlling the gates through which passed daily thousands of ferry commuters on their way across Burrard Inlet, to and from North and East Vancouver, as well as passengers using the nearby docks of the Union Steamship Company.

Surrounded by teeming traffic, his perch was aloof and distant as he had but a nodding acquaintance with the passing throng. Friendly, however, will miss his kindly smile and the friendly nod he exchanged with those as he manipulated the maze of levers which operated the level crossing gates.

Comrades of the 22nd Seaforth Highlanders will also miss him for he is shown in the battalion records as the steeplechase rider who picked up the unit's first casualty in France 20 years ago. Johanson, who was 37, re-enlisted on Sept. 2, 1920 at the outbreak of the present war, failed to pass the doctors for overseas service and became a permanent signaller at headquarters company when the Seaforths 2nd Battalion was organized last summer.

Death Sentence Is Given Baker In Murder Case

HAMILTON, Jan. 20.—(CP)—George Henry King, 45-year-old Hamilton baker, Saturday night was sentenced to be hanged March 25 for the murder of Provincial Constable Donald Stewart of nearby Orchard Beach, February 8, 1936.

Constable Stewart was shot at Orchard Beach after several of the cottages had been broken into. King was serving a two-year term in penitentiary for forgery when he made statements regarding the shooting shooting involving himself with the case.

Norwegians Send Out Appeal For Food Supplies

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A telegram from 17 Norwegians, appealing for food for German-occupied Norway, was made public Sunday by the National committee on food for the small democracies, of which Former President Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman.

The message said: "We fervently

appeal to all friends of Norway to come to our help. Speedy action is necessary if serious and lasting harm to the health of the present young generation is to be avoided.

Vichy Suspends Algerian Council

VICHY, France, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The French government today suspended the municipal council of Courbet, Algeria, for "opposing the work of national restoration."

GREAT URGENCY BRITAIN'S WAR NEED STRESSED

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—(CP)—Sir Walter Clinton, general secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, said in a radio address

Sunday that Britain's need is "urgent—more urgent than many people realize."

Speaking over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Sir Walter said that "Hitler knows full well that unless he can knock Great Britain out of the way in the next few months, he and the system with which he is trying to enslave the world are doomed."

"We will make desperate efforts to do so," he added, "and as we want

all the airplanes, all the guns, all the munitions, all the ships you can send us and we want them as quickly as possible."

"Free people must make their own choice, but they may well have to choose more airplanes and fewer automobiles."

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Robert E. Sherwood, playwright, was awarded the gold medal for drama by the National Institute of Arts and Letters Saturday night.

Air Operators Are Graduated At St. Thomas

ST. THOMAS, Ont. Jan. 20.—(CP)—A large class of wireless operators and air gunners graduated from the Fingal bombing and gunnery school near here Sunday, receiving their wings from Wing Commander W. D. Van Vleet, officer commanding, in an impressive ceremony.

Saskatoon had the largest representation of any Western Canada city in the graduating class, the graduates from that city being Sgt. L. Linwood, Jack Boyce and Lloyd Kidd.

OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

SHEFFIELD, England.—(CP)—Son of an air pilot deceased in the last war, Pte. Lt. Robert Garsington, 23, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. "I knew something like this would happen," his flying father said.

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

... it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives ..."

MR. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
NEW YEARS EVE, 1940

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production ... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working ... working longer hours ... making more munitions ... earning more money ... producing more goods ... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth—have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens; but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job ... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life ... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles ... however small the cost ... no matter how well you are able to pay for them ... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have ... everything you believe in ... is now at stake. This is a message to you ... a challenge to every Canadian ... a call to the colours ... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

W. L. Mackenzie King
Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND-for Victory

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For the Strengthening of Authority

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This co-ordination must be exercised between diplomatic moves, the efforts to exert the Financial and Economic Policy, and the armed force, and there is only one per-

ment of the United States also completely

winning majority in the House. The recent election campaign furnished ample proof of it. It is not Mr. McKim, but President McKinley, who will be the one to win. Mr. McKim, made these two objectives the basis of his campaign, and he has shown that it is possible in aid Britain and not to win in war.

It is to elect the President and to leave—for what one of us felt was the sake of the country—the people free opinion to crystallize. He did not push the issue, he lost, he was not elected.

In this vacuum as far as White House influence is concerned, I think we did not retreat a change. On the contrary, it accumulated, as I said, the influence of the nation of what a British defeat would mean clearer and clearer. Even those who would diminish aid to Britain, would not diminish aid to the Atlantic, like Senator Wheeler, have been forced to make a statement, and I think the doubt, by suggesting that an all-out effort is

who can be charged with such a responsibility. I think it is not so much that the President has not created the President of the United States.

It happens that this column reported the President in the review of the emergency is not influenced by this fact. For had Mr. Wilson been elected, the President would have been elected by the favor of practically the powers who were in the country. I am convinced that were there a Republican President, most Republicans would have been elected. The power of the people can be seen in the fact that the President of the United States is elected by the people of the United States. The power of the people will have become wholly and completely the power of the people. The power of the people must have wholly and completely the power of the people.

Every republic that is healthy knows this, and every republic that is healthy knows that the emergency has done so by itself.

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The "just peace" which the Senator outlined, however, presumes a complete British victory, for it involves the restoration of the British Empire to its former authority during those emergency periods. The one thing that the people must see to is that the authority is not used to destroy people.

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But what the American people want is to see Hitler whipped and Britain whipped. I don't want just about as difficult as anything conceivable.

It is a very objective while miling the means of achieving it. I don't go to war "It is like saying that we have our cat and eat it."

Yes, it is possible of accomplishment. The instinct of the people is it is possible is not ally.

There have been demagogues who have demystified the usefulness of such a program, and by making the people believe that the national law have destroyed all the people.

The concept that a nation can be

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you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: Behold, he is in the coast

claiming neutrality.

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W. J.

War Pigeons

From the New York Sun.

Like other Royal air force personnel, pigeons first go through a period of training. To acclimate them to sea flying, an aircraft takes off with a basket of pigeons whose home lofts are not far away from the airbase. When the machine is well away from the land, the observer passes them out through the basket. The birds, which are experienced birds keep their wings closed, and do a "drag drop" until

the President did they are clear of the
service when, in the the aircrews.

Battle Of Music

From the Chicago Daily News

While the public is

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R.A.F. SPEEDS BOMBER RAIDS OVER GERMANY

Airmen Intensify Warfare On Nazi Area Last Few Months

Ottawa Minister Comments On Heppburn's Proposed Method

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(UPI)——Careful study of all the various methods by which the government must evenly distribute the cost of Canada's war effort, is occupying the government this week as plans go forward for the resumed parliamentary session.

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PREMIERS ARE CENSURED BY C.C.F. LEADER

Coldwell Criticizes Three Provincial Heads For Ottawa Attitude

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—(UPI)——M.J. Coldwell, M.P., national chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, said today in a speech in a Toronto C.C.F. club Sunday that Premier Mitchell Heppburn, Ontario, had made an "error of judgment" in his attitude toward the federal government.

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